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# User manual

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# Curera® Positioning

For the products:
Curera® Positioning pillow
Curera® Positioning roll
Curera® Back pillow
Curera® Neck pillow
Curera® Multi pillow
Curera® Support wedge

User manual item number: 95-001105

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**Read all instructions prior to use**

**WARNING!**

1 The product must only be used for its intended purpose as described in this manual. The product may not be combined, assembled or repaired with other parts, accessories or spare parts other than those described in this manual or other documentation from Care of Sweden.

2 DO NOT USE in the vicinity of or in contact with fire sources/hot surfaces, such as fire, burning cigarettes or hot lamps. Although the product has undergone fire testing, it could become damaged if it comes into contact with fire sources.

3 Position and use the product in a manner that prevents it from becoming trapped or damaged. NOTE: Be particularly aware of trapping damage when using bed rails.

4 The hygiene cover does not allow liquid or air to penetrate, but is vapour permeable. Make sure that the patient is positioned correctly to avoid the risk of suffocation. Please try to avoid the simultaneous use of multiple hygiene covers with these products. Because of the risk that the vapour permeability can be destroyed.

# 1 Introduction

Always read the user manual prior to use.

## 1.1 General information

These pillows are medical devices in accordance to MDD/93/42/EEC. According to statutory regulations made by the authorities regarding medical devices, the manufacturer is required to report all accidents or incidents involving there products. We would be very grateful for all information involving accidents or incidents relating to our products, by reporting them immediately to us, here at Care of Sweden. These pillows has been tested and approved according to the following standards: SS-876 00 01, SS 876 00 04, SS 876 00 02, SS-EN ISO 14971, SS-EN ISO 10993, SS-EN ISO 12952-1, EN 14126.

## 1.2 Intended use

Curera® Positioning is a range of pillows and wedges designed to relieve and position patients in all types of health environments. The product range is wide and meet the needs for support and relief. Positioning is about to make it convenient for the patient, it is important to always ask what the patient feels. For the feel and comfort, we do not recommend that the hygiene cover is laid directly towards the skin.

Use Curera® Positioning so that no stretching or that contracture occurs. Positioning can be based on the diagnosis and should be considered with the respect to any contra-indications. We recommend that position changes are made regularly. The time interval must be evaluated by the responsible personnel, depending on the patient´s status, diagnosis and general condition.

They are easy to use and there are several different uses for the pillows.

## 1.3 Product description

Curera® Positioning is available in many different shapes and sizes.

- The Positioning roll is available in the sizes 15x60, 20x125, 20x225 cm.
- The Positioning pillow is available in the sizes 25x80, 50x60, 50x85 cm.
- The Multi pillow is available in the size 60x70 cm.
- The Support wedge is available in the size 70x26x15/5 cm.
- The Neck pillow is available in the size Ø50 cm.
- The Back pillow is available in the size 50x85 cm.

**Material - Positioning roll, Multi pillow, Back pillow, Positioning pillow & Neck pillow:**
50 % foam, 50 % polyester fibre
**Material - Support wedge:** 100 % HR-foam

## 1.4 Other information

**Action plan Pressure ulcers**
To achieve the best possible result for this product it is recommended that a well-planned and well-structured working environment be used. In our guideline "Action plan" you will find examples which can be applied and put into practice when using our products.

**Mattress guide**
This practical guide gives you as a care giver, help in choosing the correct mattress from the Care of Sweden's range. This information can be found on our website www.careofsweden.com or you can order a copy from our Customer services by sending your details to info@careofsweden.se.

### 1.5 Unpacking

Start with making sure the package is undamaged. If any damages are found, contact the supplier before using the product.

## 2 Cleaning

It is important to follow the instructions below before using the product for another user. Consult the hygiene responsible or the supplier for help and instructions when unsure.

**INNER PILLOW**

If a hygiene cover is used, it protects the inner pillow and cleaning of it is seldom necessary. If, for any reason, the inner pillow needs to be cleaned, machine washes in max 95 °C. The pillow can be tumbled dry in max 100 °C, avoid over drying. For faster drying, run the spin cycle 3-4 times.

**COTTON COVER (accessory)**

The cover can be machine washed at max 70 ° C, tumble, or drip dry.

**HYGIENE COVER (accessory)**

Covers can be wiped off with a mild cleaning solution for this purpose: such as alcohol with or without tensides, Isopropanol 70 %, oxidating solutions or chlorine max 1 %. Excrements and blood spots must be removed immediately with cold water. Carefully follow local instructions and usage instructions for the cleaner.

Multi-layer covers should be divided before washing. Wash with like colours.

Chlorine and phenol-based cleaners could have a negative impact on the PU surface and should be avoided. If chlorine is used, we recommend a mixture of max. 1 %.

**NOTE!**
Check the hygiene cover each time the product is cleaned. If damaged, it must be replaced or repaired.

# 3 Miscellaneous

## 3.1 Storage

Always store at room temperature in a dry area. Make sure the product is stored where it will not be exposed to thrusts, hits or other things that can damage it. Avoid direct exposure of sunlight.

## 3.2 Labelling

The product is labelled with product name, production date, article number, size, wash and care instructions, EAN-bar code, as well as space for own labelling.

## 3.3 Warranty

This product has a 1 year guarantee. The guarantee is valid for production errors. The guarantee is not valid for normal wear or deterioration of the product or damages that occur because of careless handling or care of the product.

## 3.4 Service and maintenance

The product needs no other service or maintenance than cleaning as described in this user manual.

## 3.5 Life expectance

This product´s expected life is estimated to be 2 years.

## 3.6 Recycling

The products are fully recyclable and should be recycled as “combustible waste”. No dismantling needed.

## 3.7 Returns and complaints

Complaints are to be reported to the supplier. Return of a product shall follow the supplier’s instructions and can only be done after the complaint has been reported. Damages due to the transportation should be reported to the transportation agent.

## 3.8 Options and Accessories

| **Description** | **Art. No.** |
|---|---|
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Neck Pillow | 14-001125 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Positioning Roll 15x60 cm | 14-001137 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Positioning Roll 20x125 cm | 14-001136 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Positioning Roll 20x225 cm | 14-001135 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Multi Pillow 60x70 cm | 14-001130 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Positioning Pillow 25x80 cm | 14-001110 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Positioning Pillow 50x60 cm | 14-001111 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Positioning Pillow 50x85 cm | 14-001112 |
| Hygiene cover - Curera® Support Wedge | 51-100002 |

| Description | Art. No. |
|---|---|
| Cotton cover - Curera® Neck Pillow | 14-001125B |
| Cotton cover - Curera® Positioning Roll 15x60 cm | 14-001137B |
| Cotton cover - Curera® Positioning Roll 20x125 cm | 14-001136B |
| Cotton cover - Curera® Positioning Roll 20x225 cm | 14-001135B |
| Cotton cover - Curera® Multi Pillow | 14-001130B |
| Cotton cover - Curera® Support Wedge | 51-100002B |

## 3.9 Symbol Definitions

Article No

Manufacturer

XXXX-XX-XX
Year-Month-Day

Read the user manual

CE marked acc. to
MDD 93/42/EEC

Recycling

Machine wash at 95 °C

<1%
Chlorine

Tumble dry

Drip dry

Do not iron

Do not dry clean

Wipe off

## 4. Own notes

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